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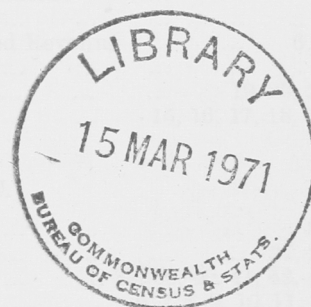
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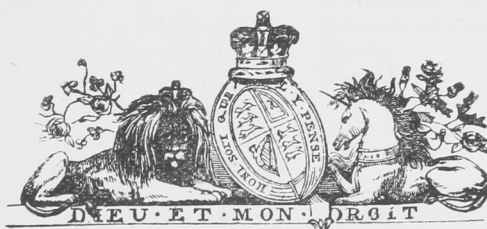


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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[NOTE.—The Population figures used in this and subsequent pages are those which have been obtained by making, in the Original Estimates, the adjustments which were rendered necessary by the final results disclosed by the Census of 31st March, 1901.]

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia since 1892.

Period.	Estimated Population on the last day of period referred to.			Increase during period by excess of arrivals over departures and excess of births over deaths.		Number of Females to 100 Males.	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Rate per cent. per annum.		
Year 1892 ... ..	35,632	23,026	58,658	5,379	10.10	64.62	55,847
Do. 1893 ... ..	40,182	24,855	65,037	6,379	10.87	61.86	61,690
Do. 1894 ... ..	53,121	28,893	82,014	16,977	26.10	54.39	75,055
Do. 1895 ... ..	66,579	34,564	101,143	19,129	23.32	51.91	90,148
Do. 1896 ... ..	91,586	46,210	137,796	36,653	36.24	50.46	122,696
Do. 1897 ... ..	103,880	57,814	161,694	23,898	17.34	55.65	155,563
Do. 1898 ... ..	105,440	62,370	167,810	6,116	3.78	59.15	168,999
Do. 1899 ... ..	105,708	64,943	170,651	2,841	1.69	61.44	168,528
Do. 1900 ... ..	109,923	69,785	179,708	9,057	5.31	63.49	177,073
Do. 1901 ... ..	118,762	76,127	194,889	15,181	8.45	64.10	188,603
Month of January, 1902 ...	120,267	76,486	196,753	1,864	11.48	63.60	195,821
Do. February, 1902 ...	122,130	77,190	199,320	2,567	15.66	63.20	198,037
Do. March, 1902 ...	123,362	77,959	201,321	2,001	12.05	63.20	200,321
Do. April, 1902* ...	124,740	78,856	203,596	2,275	13.56	63.22	202,459
Do. May, 1902* ...	126,237	79,914	206,151	2,555	15.06	63.30	204,873
Do. June, 1902* ...	127,329	80,986	208,315	2,164	12.60	63.60	207,233
Six months ended 30th June, 1902*	127,329	80,986	208,315	13,426	13.78	63.60	201,457

\* All figures in italics are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 2.—Immigration into and Emigration from Western Australia since 1892.

Period.	Immigration.			Emigration.			Excess of Immigration over Emigration.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year 1892 ... ..	5,363	2,077	7,440	2,123	855	2,978	3,240	1,222	4,462
Do. 1893 ... ..	6,944	1,984	8,928	2,789	927	3,716	4,155	1,057	5,212
Do. 1894 ... ..	20,892	4,966	25,858	8,307	1,616	9,923	12,585	3,350	15,935
Do. 1895 ... ..	22,245	7,278	29,523	8,778	2,385	11,163	13,467	4,893	18,360
Do. 1896 ... ..	40,274	14,941	55,215	15,252	4,072	19,324	25,022	10,869	35,891
Do. 1897 ... ..	32,375	17,012	49,387	20,292	6,575	26,867	12,083	10,437	22,520
Do. 1898 ... ..	20,874	11,835	32,709	20,095	8,750	28,845	779	3,085	3,864
Do. 1899 ... ..	12,094	8,184	20,278	12,949	7,238	20,287	+855	846	+9
Do. 1900 ... ..	14,600	10,321	24,921	11,687	7,391	19,078	2,913	2,930	5,843
Do. 1901 ... ..	21,249	11,513	32,762	13,703	7,077	20,780	7,546	4,436	11,982
Month of January, 1902	2,454	907	3,361	1,054	702	1,756	1,400	205	1,605
Do. February, 1902	2,842	1,150	3,992	1,127	594	1,721	1,715	556	2,271
Do. March, 1902 ...	2,433	1,299	3,732	1,263	649	1,912	1,170	650	1,820
Quarter ended 31st March, 1902	7,729	3,356	11,085	3,444	1,945	5,389	4,285	1,411	5,696
Month of April, 1902 ...	2,576	1,315	3,891	1,273	598	1,871	1,303	717	2,020
Do. May, 1902 ...	2,450	1,363	3,813	1,025	458	1,483	1,425	905	2,330
Do. June, 1902* ...	1,978	1,196	3,174	1,014	315	1,329	964	881	1,845
Quarter ended 30th June, 1902*	7,004	3,874	10,878	3,312	1,371	4,683	3,692	2,503	6,195
Half-year ended 30th June, 1902*	14,733	7,230	21,963	6,756	3,316	10,072	7,977	3,914	11,891

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+ Excess of Emigration over Immigration.

No. 3.—Nationalities of Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia during the five Months ended 31st May, 1902.

Nationality.	ARRIVALS.							DEPARTURES.						
	Four Months ended 30th April, 1902.		May.		Five Months ended 31st May, 1902.			Four Months ended 30th April, 1902.		May.		Five Months ended 31st May, 1902.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>EUROPEAN.</b>														
British	9,442	4,594	2,252	1,349	11,694	5,943	17,637	4,363	2,490	939	451	5,302	2,941	8,243
Italian	417	21	86	2	503	23	526	125	11	37	...	162	11	173
German	73	23	19	2	92	25	117	48	18	10	2	58	20	78
French	13	7	3	1	16	9	25	2	5	2	1	4	6	10
Russian	8	6	3	...	11	6	17	3	2	...	...	3	2	5
Greek	13	...	1	...	14	...	14	1	1	...	...	1	1	2
Austrian	24	1	1	...	25	1	26	8	2	1	...	9	2	11
Spanish	9	...	...	...	9	...	9	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
Swedish	4	2	1	...	5	2	7	4	2	1	...	5	2	7
Swiss	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Danish	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Dutch	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	2
Roumanian	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norwegian	4	...	1	...	5	...	5	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
Hungarian	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portuguese	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ASIATIC.</b>														
Malay	98	1	21	...	119	1	120	26	1	4	...	30	1	31
Chinese	66	6	49	4	115	10	125	72	1	25	1	97	2	99
Manillamen	43	...	4	...	47	...	47	8	...	...	...	8	...	8
Japanese	51	1	4	2	55	3	58	23	8	3	2	26	10	36
Afghan	8	...	2	...	10	...	10	13	...	2	...	15	...	15
Cingalese	6	...	...	...	6	...	6	5	...	...	...	5	...	5
Indian	6	...	1	...	7	...	7	8	...	...	...	8	...	8
Syrian	3	1	...	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>AMERICAN.</b>														
Undefined	5	6	1	2	6	8	14	1	2	...	...	1	2	3
U.S.A.	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
<b>POLYNESIAN.</b>														
Hawaiian	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>INDEFINITE.</b>														
Negro	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,305</b>	<b>4,671</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>12,755</b>	<b>6,034</b>	<b>18,789</b>	<b>4,717</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>5,742</b>	<b>3,001</b>	<b>8,743</b>

No. 4.—Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia during the five months ended 31st May, 1902, classified according to Countries from which arrived or to which bound.

Countries from which arrived or to which bound.	ARRIVALS.							DEPARTURES.						
	Four Months ended 30th April, 1902.		May.		Five Months ended 31st May, 1902.			Four Months ended 30th April, 1902.		May.		Five Months ended 31st May, 1902.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>AUSTRALASIA.</b>														
Victoria	4,632	2,451	1,190	757	5,822	3,208	9,030	1,569	1,010	383	216	1,952	1,226	3,178
South Australia	3,490	1,568	837	429	4,327	1,997	6,324	1,604	809	298	120	1,902	929	2,831
New South Wales	759	420	130	111	889	531	1,420	439	342	109	48	598	390	988
Queensland	5	3	3	3	8	6	14	18	11	5	2	23	13	36
Tasmania	7	17	2	...	9	17	26	...	...	...	2	...	2	2
New Zealand	3	...	3	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>EUROPE.</b>														
Great Britain	298	113	76	49	374	162	536	414	273	121	51	535	324	859
Italy	409	15	77	3	486	18	504	128	28	32	...	160	28	188
Belgium	53	26	9	1	62	27	89	1	2	...	...	1	2	3
France	38	22	5	...	43	22	65	13	10	2	1	15	11	26
Germany	24	6	3	...	27	6	33	20	12	2	...	22	12	34
<b>ASIA.</b>														
Straits Settlements	232	11	75	10	307	21	328	165	17	41	6	206	23	229
Ceylon	21	4	11	...	32	4	36	39	2	2	...	41	2	43
Java	9	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden	2	3	...	...	2	3	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
India	1	1	1	...	2	1	3	2	1	...	...	2	1	3
Timor	20	...	...	...	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>AFRICA.</b>														
Egypt	23	11	2	...	25	11	36	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
South Africa	277	...	26	...	303	...	303	249	25	30	12	279	37	316
<b>AMERICA.</b>														
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
<b>PACIFIC ISLANDS.</b>														
New Caledonia	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	2	1	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,305</b>	<b>4,671</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>12,755</b>	<b>6,034</b>	<b>18,789</b>	<b>4,717</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>5,742</b>	<b>3,001</b>	<b>8,743</b>



No. 5.—*Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia since 1892.*

Period.				Number of Marriages registered during the period.	Number of Births registered during the Period.			Number of Deaths registered during the Period.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of the mean Population, represented by the number of registrations.		
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
Year 1892	...	...	...	412	959	889	1,848	621	310	931	917	33·09	16·67	7·38
Do. 1893	...	...	...	392	1,042	1,070	2,112	647	298	945	1,167	34·24	15·32	6·35
Do. 1894	...	...	...	482	1,109	1,014	2,123	755	326	1,081	1,042	28·29	14·40	6·42
Do. 1895	...	...	...	633	1,192	1,181	2,373	1,201	403	1,604	769	26·32	17·79	7·02
Do. 1896	...	...	...	1,077	1,435	1,347	2,782	1,450	570	2,020	762	22·67	16·46	8·78
Do. 1897	...	...	...	1,659	2,036	1,985	4,021	1,825	818	2,643	1,378	25·85	16·99	10·66
Do. 1898	...	...	...	1,674	2,574	2,394	4,968	1,793	923	2,716	2,252	29·40	16·07	9·91
Do. 1899	...	...	...	1,671	2,636	2,538	5,174	1,513	811	2,324	2,850	30·70	13·79	9·92
Do. 1900	...	...	...	1,781	2,789	2,665	5,454	1,487	753	2,240	3,214	30·80	12·65	10·06
Do. 1901	...	...	...	1,821	2,946	2,772	5,718	1,653	866	2,519	3,199	30·32	13·36	9·66
Month of January, 1902	...	...	...	197	247	238	485	142	84	226	259	29·72	13·85	12·07
Do. February, 1902	...	...	...	171	271	207	478	123	59	182	296	28·96	11·03	10·36
Do. March, 1902	...	...	...	117	240	204	444	178	85	263	181	26·60	15·75	7·01
Qr. ended 31st March, 1902	...	...	...	485	758	649	1,407	443	228	671	736	28·42	13·55	9·80
Month of April, 1902*	...	...	...	202	296	273	569	221	93	314	255	33·73	18·61	11·97
Do. May, 1902*	...	...	...	192	252	260	512	180	107	287	225	29·99	16·81	11·25
Do. June, 1902*	...	...	...	154	267	265	532	139	74	213	319	30·81	12·33	8·92
Quarter ended 30th June, 1902*	...	...	...	548	815	798	1,613	540	274	814	799	31·50	15·89	10·70
Half-year ended 30th June, 1902*	...	...	...	1,033	1,573	1,447	3,020	983	502	1,485	1,535	29·98	14·74	10·26

\* All figures in italics are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

## II.—FINANCE.

(Tables Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 compiled from Returns supplied by L. S. Eliot, Esq., Under Treasurer.)

No. 6.—*Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia since 1892.*

Period.				Total Revenue.	Total Expenditure.	Excess of	
						Revenue.	Expenditure.
Year ended 31st December, 1892	...	...	...	£ 543,888	£ 550,616	£ ...	£ 6,728
Do. 30th June, 1893	...	...	...	585,822	629,372	...	53,550
Do. do. 1894	...	...	...	681,246	656,357	24,889	
Do. do. 1895	...	...	...	1,125,941	936,729	189,212	
Do. do. 1896	...	...	...	1,858,695	1,823,863	34,833	
Do. do. 1897	...	...	...	2,842,751	2,839,453	3,298	
Do. do. 1898	...	...	...	2,754,747	3,256,912	...	502,165
Do. do. 1899	...	...	...	2,478,811	2,539,358	...	60,547
Do. do. 1900	...	...	...	2,875,396	2,615,675	259,721	
Do. do. 1901	...	...	...	3,078,034	3,165,244	...	87,210
Eleven months ended 31st May, 1902	...	...	...	3,299,929	2,983,398	316,531	

Month.	1897-98.		1898-99.		1899-1900.		1900-1901.		1901-2.	
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
July ...	£ 174,426	£ 167,142	£ 157,815	£ 235,244	£ 170,742	£ 170,360	£ 203,601	£ 237,495	£ 223,337	£ 213,307
August ...	247,075	257,751	221,646	245,158	236,274	193,844	242,834	242,657	291,664	276,651
September	233,883	342,877	211,540	214,930	241,787	208,858	275,323	250,782	301,812	270,296
October ...	219,766	292,077	198,459	231,681	225,497	198,952	238,456	237,938	287,746	262,421
November	243,107	333,597	200,034	217,180	233,703	207,979	259,989	212,026	292,870	259,663
December	232,219	232,835	211,178	193,824	246,939	215,114	269,349	267,188	320,739	268,302
January ...	226,948	281,469	195,558	195,354	242,148	215,177	263,282	251,270	331,925	250,086
February...	239,231	284,145	203,074	185,441	240,120	230,826	254,515	268,294	301,415	277,559
March ...	231,349	215,348	200,739	189,580	242,326	224,775	274,596	270,988	306,309	295,780
April ...	209,859	302,567	197,702	196,602	253,652	238,564	244,165	265,784	342,718	291,858
May ...	215,632	266,016	204,509	191,985	231,258	230,823	253,818	273,162	299,394	317,475
June ...	281,252	281,088	276,557	242,379	310,950	280,403	298,106	357,660	*	*
Total ...	2,754,747	3,256,912	2,478,811	2,539,358	2,875,396	2,615,675	3,078,034	3,165,244	...	...

\* Information not yet available.

No. 7.—Classification of the Revenue of Western Australia since 1892.

Period.	Taxation.			Land.	Mining.	Public Works.			Post, Tele- graph, and Telephone.	Other Sources.	Total.	Revenue per head of mean Population.
	Customs and Excise.	Other Taxation.	Total.			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply.	Total.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Year ended 31st December, 1892 ... ..	276,554	20,529	297,083	73,274	6,085	94,258	1,071	95,329	35,572	36,545	543,888	9 14 9
Do. 30th June, 1893 ... ..	265,182	20,640	285,822	91,823	6,998	109,487	1,169	110,656	39,958	40,565	575,822	9 16 9
Do. do. 1894 ... ..	331,298	21,548	352,846	78,058	21,520	134,967	1,203	136,170	47,680	44,972	681,246	10 2 9
Do. do. 1895 ... ..	513,508	34,645	548,153	89,841	51,050	295,733	13,454	309,187	80,756	46,954	1,125,941	13 13 4
Do. do. 1896 ... ..	780,901	74,359	855,260	151,574	135,168	474,635	30,000	504,635	152,320	59,738	1,858,695	17 15 5
Do. do. 1897 ... ..	1,087,257	101,958	1,189,215	185,126	212,407	939,146	21,456	960,602	208,340	87,061	2,842,751	20 4 5
Do. do. 1898 ... ..	1,017,724	104,283	1,122,007	168,972	87,401	1,035,199	16,821	1,052,020	220,912	103,435	2,754,747	16 15 10
Do. do. 1899 ... ..	867,520	65,447	932,967	142,720	73,522	1,020,937	11,999	1,032,936	197,171	99,495	2,478,811	14 13 5
Do. do. 1900 ... ..	933,716	121,921	1,055,637	129,526	106,589	1,258,945	11,739	1,270,684	208,109	104,851	2,875,396	16 13 10
Do. do. 1901 ... ..	992,216	144,103	1,136,319	156,660	94,632	1,347,089	16,229	1,363,318	210,126	116,979	3,078,034	16 18 8
Month of July, 1901 ... ..	98,416	14,300	112,716	5,159	5,087	69,570	706	70,276	24,580	5,519	223,337	1 3 6
Do. August, 1901 ... ..	103,556	19,533	123,089	7,352	6,911	115,329	1,471	116,800	18,271	19,241	291,664	1 10 5
Do. September, 1901 ... ..	84,554	5,783	90,337	31,975	6,602	133,744	1,056	134,800	16,896	21,202	301,812	1 11 3
Quarter ended 30th September, 1901 ... ..	286,526	39,616	326,142	44,486	18,600	318,643	3,233	321,876	59,747	45,962	816,813	4 5 2
Month of October, 1901 ... ..	102,354	14,585	116,939	7,696	8,720	117,983	1,822	119,805	16,514	18,072	287,746	1 9 8
Do. November, 1901 ... ..	114,972	10,232	125,204	7,694	5,654	127,443	1,116	128,559	18,127	7,632	292,870	1 10 1
Do. December, 1901 ... ..	107,566	34,666	142,232	7,267	6,400	127,632	895	128,527	16,827	19,486	320,739	1 12 11
Quarter ended 31st December, 1901 ... ..	324,892	59,483	384,375	22,657	20,774	373,058	3,833	376,891	51,468	45,190	901,355	4 12 8
Half-year ended 31st December, 1901 ... ..	611,418	99,099	710,517	67,143	39,374	691,701	7,066	698,767	111,215	91,152	1,718,168	8 17 10
Year ended 31st December, 1901 ... ..	1,102,809	163,739	1,266,548	149,946	99,498	1,404,816	16,675	1,421,491	218,818	150,350	3,305,651	17 10 8
Month of January, 1902 ... ..	120,787	20,869	141,656	7,748	11,414	135,504	957	136,461	28,065	6,581	331,925	1 13 11
Do. February, 1902 ... ..	115,492	10,207	125,699	9,850	14,438	123,099	653	123,752	14,250	13,426	301,415	1 1 5
Do. March, 1902 ... ..	98,369	6,727	105,096	39,182	8,901	114,962	1,098	116,060	18,718	18,352	306,309	1 10 7
Quarter ended 31st March, 1902 ... ..	334,648	37,803	372,451	56,780	34,753	373,565	2,708	376,273	61,033	38,359	939,649	4 14 11
Month of April, 1902 ... ..	148,031	15,272	163,303	8,460	10,146	124,817	880	125,697	18,990	16,122	342,718	1 13 10
Do. May, 1902 ... ..	107,410	7,534	114,944	5,787	13,862	130,010	1,573	131,583	18,479	14,739	299,394	1 9 3
* First 11 months of 1901-2 ... ..	1,201,507	159,708	1,361,215	138,170	98,135	1,320,093	12,227	1,332,320	209,717	160,372	3,299,929	16 16 0

\* June figures not yet available.



No. 8.—*Classification of the Expenditure of Western Australia from Consolidated Revenue since 1892.*

Period.	Railways and Tramways.	Other Public Works.	Public Debt—Interest and Sinking Funds.	Post, Telegraph, and Telephone.	Other Expenditure.	Total.	Expenditure per head of mean Population.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Year ended 31st December, 1892 ...	92,600	50,944	98,211	49,975	258,886	550,616	9 17 2
Year ended 30th June, 1893 ...	100,944	85,696	103,837	53,312	285,583	629,372	10 15 1
Do. do. 1894 ...	105,978	68,163	133,262	66,983	281,971	656,357	9 15 4
Do. do. 1895 ...	183,941	145,287	154,723	86,800	365,978	936,729	11 7 5
Do. do. 1896 ...	266,868	638,502	194,623	170,325	553,545	1,823,863	17 8 9
Do. do. 1897 ...	580,147	805,480	251,172	313,203	889,451	2,839,453	20 3 11
Do. do. 1898 ...	852,648	847,240	338,263	289,475	929,286	3,256,912	19 17 1
Do. do. 1899 ...	749,129	325,895	426,760	237,262	800,312	2,539,358	15 0 7
Do. do. 1900 ...	884,861	219,465	439,825	239,309	832,215	2,615,675	15 3 8
Do. do. 1901 ...	1,071,576	324,123	486,800	255,514	1,027,231	3,165,244	17 8 3
Month of July, 1901 ...	62,506	6,945	45,363	19,291	79,202	213,307	1 2 5
Do. August, 1901 ...	99,230	18,206	45,363	21,020	92,832	276,651	1 8 10
Do. September, 1901 ...	101,248	16,395	45,364	20,119	87,170	270,296	1 8 0
Quarter ended 30th September, 1901 ...	262,984	41,546	136,090	60,430	259,204	760,254	3 19 3
Month of October, 1901 ...	94,040	16,338	47,962	21,636	82,445	262,421	1 7 0
Do. November, 1901 ...	96,707	13,518	47,962	20,445	81,031	259,663	1 6 8
Do. December, 1901 ...	106,559	11,879	43,475	20,801	85,588	268,302	1 7 7
Quarter ended 31st December, 1901 ...	297,306	41,735	139,399	62,882	249,064	790,386	4 1 3
Half-year ended 31st December, 1901 ...	560,290	83,281	275,489	123,312	508,268	1,550,640	8 0 6
Year ended 31st December, 1901 ...	1,127,968	273,446	527,328	251,163	1,057,893	3,237,798	17 3 5
Month of January, 1902 ...	98,364	14,811	51,890	18,000	67,021	250,086	1 5 7
Do. February, 1902 ...	92,493	14,321	54,949	22,021	93,775	277,559	1 8 0
Do. March, 1902 ...	101,629	15,330	54,949	17,512	106,360	295,780	1 9 7
Quarter ended 31st March, 1902 ...	292,486	44,462	161,788	57,533	267,156	823,425	4 3 2
Month of April, 1902 ...	90,443	28,852	54,949	23,683	93,931	291,858	1 8 10
Do. May, 1902 ...	110,689	37,277	54,949	22,108	92,452	317,475	1 11 0
* First 11 months of 1901-2 ...	1,053,908	193,872	547,175	226,636	961,807	2,983,398	15 3 9

\* June figures not yet available.

No. 9.—*Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., in each of the Years 1882 to 1901.\**

(The amount shown in this table for any year is the Total Loan Expenditure for that year, less the amount credited for sales of materials, etc.)

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Electric Telegraphs.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Agricultural Surveys and Development.	Immigration.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prior to 1882 ...	274,320	73,277	19,016	33,358	885	...	...	...	...	...	400,856
Year 1882 ...	29,946	...	550	8,356	81	...	...	...	...	...	38,933
Do. 1883 ...	40,933	1,646	879	6,097	5,364	...	...	...	...	...	54,919
Do. 1884 ...	138,645	19,505	2,460	1,609	1,233	...	...	...	...	...	163,452
Do. 1885 ...	118,862	36,028	4,318	50	280	...	...	...	...	...	159,535
Do. 1886 ...	107,630	8,267	10,029	52	1,527	1,540	...	...	...	...	129,048
Do. 1887 ...	117,511	41,514	35,185	158	6,417	4,473	...	...	...	...	205,254
Do. 1888 ...	6,953	18,348	8,385	...	8,714	1,406	...	...	...	...	43,808
Do. 1889 ...	4,246	31,051	15,092	...	8,541	587	7,697	...	...	60,818	128,032
Do. 1890 ...	1,497	3,105	3,011	...	4,795	759	2,239	...	...	500	15,906
Do. 1891 ...	43,639	3,596	6,258	9,973	83	972	9,606	3,867	...	...	77,994
Do. 1892 ...	258,017	11,673	55,847	17,568	723	136	13,202	8,000	4,064	...	369,230
Half-year ended 30th June, 1893 ...	207,069	1,260	41,206	2,107	2,853	61	11,123	3,228	1,402	332	270,641
Year ended 30th June, 1894 ...	505,427	28	70,474	2,188	5,790	17	67,907	4,214	2,699	446	659,190
Do. do. 1895 ...	362,592	8,312	138,581	11,718	13,898	49	66,205	1,994	2,576	577	606,502
Do. do. 1896 ...	409,121	11,698	194,937	12,242	59	...	7,056	13,236	2,359	...	650,708
Do. do. 1897 ...	1,926,795	...	218,172	13,166	...	16,994	120,292	311,111	3,138	...	2,609,668
Do. do. 1898 ...	1,385,794	...	208,392	13,635	2,633	75,757	201,007	3,833	4,737	357	1,896,145
Do. do. 1899 ...	546,128	...	207,141	8,280	...	147,209	118,781	3,039	2,059	53	1,032,690
Do. do. 1900 ...	151,111	...	197,488	731	...	474,615	52,613	1,343	338	90	878,329
Do. do. 1901 ...	332,729	...	214,830	510	...	872,800	69,820	3,614	892	97	1,495,292
Total ...	6,968,965	269,308	1,652,249	141,798	63,876	1,597,375	747,548	357,479	24,264	63,270	11,886,132

\* The expenditure from Loans has been classified in this table under the headings made use of in the Schedules to the various Loan Acts, this being the method adopted by the Treasury. Information as to the total amount *actually* spent under some headings of Expenditure is consequently not obtainable, certain items being included under the indefinite heading "Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources;" "Electric Telegraphs" and "Water Supply and Sewerage" are probably most affected by this classification.

No. 10.—*Public Debt of Western Australia in each of the Years 1892 to 1901; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.*

Date.	Amount outstanding.					Gross Indebtedness per head of Population.	Amount of Accrued Sinking Fund.	Net Indebtedness.	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills.	Total.	Average rate of interest payable.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
	£	£	£	£	%	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.
31st Dec., 1892	451,000	1,810,864	...	2,261,864	4·09	38 11 2	114,294	2,147,570	36 12 3
30th June, 1893	444,700	1,815,313	20,000	2,280,013	4·10	37 5 3	114,294	2,165,719	35 7 10
" " 1894	410,100	2,822,154	185,085	3,417,339	4·08	45 0 9	138,531	3,278,808	43 4 2
" " 1895	396,600	3,581,646	14,435	3,992,681	3·96	44 12 5	154,785	3,837,896	42 17 10
" " 1896	382,000	4,341,753	12,820	4,736,573	3·80	38 14 6	175,033	4,561,540	37 5 11
" " 1897	370,900	6,447,595	492,320	7,310,815	3·59	46 7 7	205,637	7,105,178	45 1 6
" " 1898	366,600	7,448,094	1,303,530	9,118,224	3·54	53 8 4	255,784	8,862,440	51 18 4
" " 1899	360,600	8,462,225	1,550,000	10,372,825	3·49	61 13 11	310,373	10,062,452	59 17 0
" " 1900	352,500	9,522,140	1,800,000	11,674,640	3·45	65 13 4	377,161	11,297,479	63 10 11
" " 1901	324,800	11,384,630	1,000,000	12,709,430	3·45	67 3 4	431,478	12,277,952	64 17 8
31st Dec., 1901	312,200	13,011,580	...	13,323,780	3·35	68 7 4	457,992	12,865,788	66 0 4

No. 11.—*Transactions of the Post Office Savings Bank since 1892.*

Period.	Deposits.	Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest for period.	Number of Accounts			Amount due to Depositors at end of period (inclusive of interest in the annual returns).	Average amount standing to the credit of each Account remaining open at end of period.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open at end of period.		
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£ s. d.
Year ended 31st December, 1892	54,611	40,658	13,953	1,856	2,424	1,545	4,443	61,990	13 19 1
Half year ended 30th June, 1893	39,212	27,436	11,775	1,161	1,368	1,066	4,745	74,926	15 15 10
Year ended 30th June, 1894 ...	146,388	83,509	62,878	3,516	3,970	2,405	6,310	141,320	22 7 11
Do. do. 1895 ...	217,930	143,680	74,251	6,245	5,452	3,388	8,374	221,816	26 9 9
Do. do. 1896 ...	520,016	291,744	228,272	10,523	14,250	6,464	16,160	460,611	28 10 1
Do. do. 1897 ...	1,068,322	690,183	378,139	17,334	24,783	14,626	26,317	856,084	32 10 7
Do. do. 1898 ...	1,231,638	1,042,521	189,117	26,857	23,865	20,391	29,791	1,072,058	35 19 9
Do. do. 1899 ...	1,057,023	1,042,751	14,272	29,848	17,972	18,392	29,371	1,116,178	38 0 1
Do. do. 1900 ...	1,112,251	962,371	149,880	33,086	18,406	14,131	33,646	1,299,144	38 12 3
Do. do. 1901 ...	1,333,376	1,053,938	279,438	39,777	20,244	14,551	39,339	1,618,359	41 2 9
Month of July, 1901 ...	128,255	88,717	39,538	†	1,639	1,198	39,780	1,657,897	41 13 6
Do. August, 1901 ...	131,458	103,375	28,083	†	1,888	1,248	40,420	1,685,980	41 14 3
Do. September, 1901 ...	129,323	100,971	28,352	†	1,768	1,207	40,981	1,714,332	41 16 8
Do. October, 1901 ...	132,489	113,309	19,180	†	1,793	1,384	41,390	1,733,512	41 17 8
Do. November, 1901 ...	123,658	132,825	*9,167	†	1,749	1,574	41,565	1,724,345	41 9 9
Do. December, 1901 ...	99,114	120,652	*21,538	†	1,327	1,639	41,253	1,702,807	41 5 7
Do. January, 1902 ...	130,990	112,376	18,614	†	2,035	1,475	41,813	1,721,421	41 3 5
Do. February, 1902 ...	125,473	108,069	17,404	†	1,890	1,351	42,352	1,738,825	41 1 2
Do. March, 1902 ...	121,335	107,554	13,781	†	1,849	1,356	42,845	1,752,606	40 18 1
Do. April, 1902 ...	147,262	122,972	24,290	†	2,293	1,493	43,645	1,776,896	40 14 3
Do. May, 1902 ...	136,991	105,905	31,086	†	2,223	1,395	44,473	1,807,982	40 13 1
Do. June, 1902 ...	127,662	94,622	33,040	†	1,901	1,264	45,110	1,841,022	40 16 3
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ...	1,534,010	1,311,347	222,663	‡	22,355	16,584	45,110	§ 1,841,022	40 16 3

\* Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. † Interest added annually for year ended 30th June. ‡ Information not yet available. § Exclusive of Interest.



No. 12.—*Averages since 1892 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Banks of Issue operating in Western Australia.*

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							Total Average Liabilities.
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
					£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year 1892 ... ..	5	94,309	7,122	22,869	543,272	858,211	1,401,483	1,525,783				
Do. 1893 ... ..	5	84,698	22,594	19,867	462,752	830,695	1,293,447	1,420,606				
Do. 1894 ... ..	6	143,156	25,458	8,020	751,430	877,872	1,629,302	1,805,936				
Do. 1895 ... ..	6	214,679	57,465	15,185	1,593,372	996,355	2,589,727	2,877,056				
Do. 1896 ... ..	6	395,092	85,382	25,403	3,192,348	1,385,048	4,577,396	5,083,273				
Do. 1897 ... ..	6	374,993	75,396	68,774	3,096,105	973,562	4,069,667	4,588,830				
Do. 1898 ... ..	6	330,673	60,040	45,363	2,576,783	1,024,393	3,601,176	4,037,252				
Do. 1899 ... ..	6	315,189	34,658	38,507	2,547,152	1,261,477	3,808,629	4,196,983				
Do. 1900 ... ..	6	361,716	34,279	50,380	2,869,480	1,521,031	4,390,511	4,836,886				
Do. 1901 ... ..	6	378,372	40,735	73,172	2,980,390	1,456,373	4,436,763	4,929,042				
Quarter ended 31st March, 1902 ... ..	6	382,591	36,444	55,110	3,138,671	1,500,591	4,639,262	5,113,407				

Period.	Assets.							
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver, in Bullion and Bars.	Government Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted and other Debts to Banks not before enumerated.	Total Average Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year, 1892 ... ..	410,001	20,805	7,500	113,680	7,870	19,812	2,046,321	2,625,989
Do. 1893 ... ..	431,316	25,590	7,500	106,706	7,133	5,702	2,196,840	2,780,787
Do. 1894 ... ..	636,973	52,418	7,500	105,059	16,869	18,834	2,118,429	2,956,082
Do. 1895 ... ..	1,200,582	76,894	7,500	103,625	31,199	142,987	2,385,662	3,948,449
Do. 1896 ... ..	2,323,962	90,657	13,750	111,421	58,708	343,430	2,812,547	5,754,475
Do. 1897 ... ..	2,102,831	132,165	116,000	136,481	37,328	104,187	3,349,806	5,978,798
Do. 1898 ... ..	1,631,604	195,640	58,488	158,266	41,049	128,998	3,206,434	5,420,479
Do. 1899 ... ..	1,527,902	238,484	43,118	181,199	53,343	124,523	2,817,465	4,986,034
Do. 1900 ... ..	2,231,438	251,202	66,862	198,626	63,457	173,555	2,756,872	5,742,012
Do. 1901 ... ..	2,056,540	321,515	81,689	202,238	63,506	157,951	3,061,330	5,944,769
Quarter ended 31st March, 1902 ...	1,921,362	389,197	90,085	212,615	49,925	96,196	3,174,569	5,933,949

### III.—SHIPPING.

No. 13.—*Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State in each Year since 1892.*

(Compiled from Returns furnished by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

Period.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1892 ... ..	356	572,090	320	552,475	676	1,124,565
1893 ... ..	293	539,953	288	531,465	581	1,071,418
1894 ... ..	372	675,775	349	653,303	721	1,329,078
1895 ... ..	485	814,368	433	764,185	918	1,578,553
1896 ... ..	768	1,105,907	683	1,030,471	1,451	2,136,378
1897 ... ..	721	1,196,760	707	1,181,072	1,428	2,377,832
1898 ... ..	633	1,199,894	631	1,189,732	1,264	2,389,626
1899 ... ..	685	1,333,052	668	1,305,596	1,353	2,638,648
1900 ... ..	769	1,625,696	747	1,606,332	1,516	3,232,028
1901 ... ..	884	1,842,236	901	1,872,027	1,785	3,714,263

IV.—TRADE.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

No. 14.—Value of Imports into Western Australia in each Year since 1892.

Imports from	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	592,496	733,001	611,308	943,477	2,057,635	2,624,086	2,051,872	1,550,029	2,225,746	2,566,162
Australian States * ... ..	679,752	665,000	1,374,071	2,702,542	4,105,142	3,277,300	2,743,761	2,312,357	2,743,502	2,559,020
Other British Possessions †	77,258	67,780	62,056	92,062	203,425	210,100	165,123	163,190	279,593	369,704
Total, British ... ..	1,349,506	1,465,781	2,047,435	3,738,081	6,366,202	6,111,486	4,960,756	4,025,576	5,248,841	5,494,886
Foreign Countries ... ..	41,603	28,657	66,979	36,870	127,355	307,079	281,209	447,956	713,337	959,285
Grand Total ... ..	1,391,109	1,494,438	2,114,414	3,774,951	6,493,557	6,418,565	5,241,965	4,473,532	5,962,178	6,454,171
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ...	£ s. d. 24 18 2	£ s. d. 24 4 6	£ s. d. 28 3 5	£ s. d. 41 17 6	£ s. d. 52 18 6	£ s. d. 41 5 2	£ s. d. 31 0 4	£ s. d. 26 10 11	£ s. d. 33 13 5	£ s. d. 34 4 5

\* Including New Zealand for years 1892 to 1900, inclusive. † Including New Zealand for year 1901.

No. 15.—Value of Exports from Western Australia in each Year since 1892.

Exports to	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	395,700	349,080	330,216	328,125	508,755	1,736,205	2,293,652	3,774,247	4,268,419	5,625,459
Australian States * ... ..	314,272	479,357	829,399	932,018	962,959	1,980,218	2,462,961	2,937,574	1,125,338	574,622
Other British Possessions †	153,583	79,186	86,288	50,839	120,026	158,457	138,692	191,554	1,214,756	1,997,495
Total, British ... ..	863,555	907,623	1,245,903	1,310,982	1,591,740	3,874,880	4,895,305	6,903,375	6,608,513	8,197,576
Foreign Countries ... ..	18,593	10,524	5,503	21,572	58,486	65,218	64,701	82,267	243,541	318,047
Grand Total ... ..	882,148	918,147	1,251,406	1,332,554	1,650,226	3,940,098	4,960,006	6,985,642	6,852,054	8,515,623
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ...	£ s. d. 15 15 11	£ s. d. 14 17 8	£ s. d. 16 13 5	£ s. d. 14 15 8	£ s. d. 13 9 0	£ s. d. 25 6 7	£ s. d. 29 7 0	£ s. d. 41 9 0	£ s. d. 38 13 11	£ s. d. 45 3 0

\* Including New Zealand for years 1892 to 1900, inclusive. † Including New Zealand for year 1901.

No. 16.—Total Trade (Value of Imports and Exports combined) of Western Australia in each Year since 1892.

Total Trade with	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	988,196	1,082,081	941,524	1,271,602	2,566,390	4,360,291	4,345,524	5,324,276	6,494,165	8,191,621
Australian States * ... ..	994,024	1,144,357	2,203,470	3,634,560	5,068,101	5,257,518	5,206,728	5,249,931	3,868,840	3,133,642
Other British Possessions †	230,841	146,966	148,344	142,901	323,451	368,557	303,815	354,744	1,494,349	2,367,199
Total, British ... ..	2,213,061	2,373,404	3,293,338	5,049,063	7,957,942	9,986,366	9,856,061	10,928,951	11,857,354	13,692,462
Foreign Countries ... ..	60,196	39,181	72,482	58,442	185,841	372,297	345,910	530,223	956,878	1,277,332
Grand Total ... ..	2,273,257	2,412,585	3,365,820	5,107,505	8,143,783	10,358,663	10,201,971	11,459,174	12,814,232	14,969,794
Value of Total Trade per head of Mean Population ...	£ s. d. 40 14 1	£ s. d. 39 2 2	£ s. d. 44 16 10	£ s. d. 56 13 2	£ s. d. 66 7 6	£ s. d. 66 11 9	£ s. d. 60 7 4	£ s. d. 67 19 11	£ s. d. 72 7 4	£ s. d. 79 7 5

\* Including New Zealand for years 1892 to 1900, inclusive. † Including New Zealand for year 1901.



No. 17.—*Values for each Year since 1891 of Imports subject to various rates of Duty, and Duty Free, and of Exports, the Produce of Western Australia and of other Countries, respectively.*

Particulars.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	Nine months ended 30th September, 1901.
IMPORTS.											
Value of Goods Imported, subject to a Specific Duty	£ 479,795	£ 591,555	£ 533,293	£ 801,559	£ 1,096,988	£ 1,664,437	£ 1,963,351	£ 1,666,167	£ 1,369,027	£ 1,507,429	£ 1,180,854
Value of Goods Imported, subject to 20 per cent. Duty	37,918	45,431	30,623	53,292	103,627	252,221	257,329	132,281	87,146	124,631	115,340
Value of Goods Imported, subject to 15 per cent. Duty	...	...	62,069	286,753	460,033	836,441	943,322	821,692	821,372	1,110,242	908,046
Value of Goods Imported, subject to 12½ per cent. Duty	430,433	509,128	265,953	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Value of Goods Imported, subject to 10 per cent. Duty	...	...	49,437	261,832	414,614	684,074	737,060	479,631	353,421	520,858	447,746
Value of Goods Imported, subject to 5 per cent. Duty	67,203	64,497	80,043	214,115	373,210	691,394	196,640	285,258	485,391	609,350	478,590
Value of Goods Imported, Duty Free	264,744	180,498	473,620	491,863	1,326,479	2,400,990	2,320,863	1,856,936	1,357,175	2,089,668	2,054,864
Total Value of Imports	1,280,093	1,391,109	1,494,438	2,114,414	3,774,951	6,493,557	6,418,565	5,241,965	4,473,532	5,962,178	* 5,185,440
EXPORTS.											
Value of Produce and Manufactures of Western Australia	788,767	870,814	870,437	1,219,047	1,273,638	1,603,748	3,218,569	4,820,420	6,793,946	6,639,827	5,688,144
Value of Produce and Manufactures of other Countries	10,699	11,334	47,710	32,359	58,916	46,478	721,529	139,586	191,696	212,227	207,398
Total Value of Exports	799,466	882,148	918,147	1,251,406	1,332,554	1,650,226	3,940,098	4,960,006	6,985,642	6,852,054	5,895,542

\* Value of Imports from 1st January to 8th October, 1901.

No. 18.—*Percentage of the Total Value of Imports, subject to various rates of Duty, and Duty Free, and of Exports, the Produce or Manufacture of Western Australia and of other Countries respectively, in each Year since 1891.*

Particulars.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	Nine months ended 30th Sept., 1901.
IMPORTS.											
Percentage of Total Value of Goods Imported, subject to a Specific Duty	37·48	42·52	35·68	37·91	29·06	25·63	30·59	31·79	30·60	25·28	22·77
Percentage of Total Value of Goods Imported, subject to 20 % Duty	2·96	3·26	2·01	2·76	2·74	3·88	4·01	2·52	1·95	2·09	2·22
Percentage of Total Value of Goods Imported, subject to 15 % Duty	...	...	4·15	13·56	12·19	12·88	14·70	15·68	18·36	18·62	17·51
Percentage of Total Value of Goods Imported, subject to 12½ % Duty	33·63	36·60	17·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Percentage of Total Value of Goods Imported, subject to 10 % Duty	...	...	3·31	12·38	10·98	9·98	11·48	9·15	7·90	8·74	8·64
Percentage of Total Value of Goods Imported, subject to 5 % Duty	5·25	4·64	5·36	10·13	9·89	10·65	3·06	5·44	10·85	10·22	9·23
Percentage of Total Value of Goods Imported, Duty Free	20·68	12·98	31·69	23·26	35·14	36·98	36·16	35·42	30·34	35·05	39·63
	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	* 100·00
EXPORTS.											
Percentage of Total Value of Exports, being the Produce and Manufactures of Western Australia	98·66	98·72	94·80	97·42	95·58	97·18	81·69	97·19	97·26	96·90	96·48
Percentage of Total Value of Exports, being the Produce and Manufactures of other Countries	1·34	1·28	5·20	2·58	4·42	2·82	18·31	2·81	2·74	3·10	3·52
	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

\* Import figures relate to period from 1st January to 8th October, 1901.

No. 19.—*Value of the Exports of Western Australia in each Year since 1892, distinguishing the most important articles.*

Period.	Gold Specie. (Including from 1899 exports of local Gold coined at Perth Mint.)*	Value of principal articles of Exports, being the produce of Western Australia.								All other Articles.	Total Exports.
		† Raw Gold.	Wool.	Timber.	Hides and Skins.	Pearls and Shell.	Sandal-wood.	Copper.	Tin.		
1892 ...	£ ...	£ 226,284	£ 326,703	£ 78,419	£ 36,897	£ 119,519	£ 42,870	£ 8,696	£ 13,843	£ 28,917	£ 882,148
1893 ...	20,060	421,385	244,972	33,888	24,269	89,653	32,160	606	11,134	40,020	918,147
1894 ...	...	787,099	232,201	74,804	14,878	62,805	23,430	...	15,274	40,915	1,251,406
1895 ...	4,500	879,748	183,510	88,146	18,941	47,501	30,863	12,952	9,703	56,690	1,332,554
1896 ...	92	1,068,808	267,506	116,420	18,569	50,740	65,800	100	4,338	57,853	1,650,226
1897 ...	626,080	2,564,977	295,646	192,451	37,996	60,496	49,480	1,033	3,275	108,664	3,940,098
1898 ...	15,000	3,990,698	287,731	326,195	60,226	99,009	31,812	4,266	2,760	142,309	4,960,006
1899 ...	* 79,692	5,451,368	423,296	553,198	82,981	110,667	29,719	41,452	23,163	190,106	6,985,642
1900 ...	* 1,750,763	3,799,116	270,718	458,461	74,902	106,607	39,038	33,937	57,050	261,462	6,852,054
1901 ...	* 2,807,841	3,941,797	378,135	572,354	86,559	130,730	73,931	110,769	52,102	361,405	8,515,623

\* The exact amount, being Western Australian mintage, cannot be ascertained with any accuracy.

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 23, page 11.

## V.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

(Compiled from Returns furnished by the Acting Secretary to the Commissioner for Railways.)

## No. 20.—Traffic and Rolling Stock of Government Railways of Western Australia since 1891.

Year.	Length.		Traffic.			Rolling Stock.			
	Average worked during the Year.	Open at the end of the Year.	No. of Train Miles run.	Passengers carried.	Goods carried.	Locomotives.	Passenger Carriages.*	Wagons and Brake Vans.†	Total Number.
	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	Tons.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1891 ...	203	203	311,273	277,997	96,498	28	34	474	536
Do. 1892 ...	203	203	406,450	456,631	135,890	30	43	634	707
Half-year ended 30th June, 1893 ...	203	252	234,726	286,520	86,004	33	48	715	796
Year ended 30th June, 1894 ...	321	321	641,080	617,080	204,686	41	53	1,052	1,146
Do. do. 1895 ...	550	573	997,540	1,022,248	255,839	49	75	1,459	1,583
Do. do. 1896 ...	580	588	1,541,750	1,679,816	435,757	74	102	2,360	2,536
Do. do. 1897 ...	830	970	2,537,192	3,607,486	858,748	151	224	3,485	3,860
Do. do. 1898 ...	974	993	3,613,874	5,669,444	1,203,911	186	289	4,478	4,953
Do. do. 1899 ...	1,270	1,355	3,257,871	5,872,200	1,148,252	231	343	4,558	5,132
Do. do. 1900 ...	1,355	1,355	4,216,161	6,225,068	1,384,040	233	260	4,777	5,270
Do. do. 1901 ...	1,355	1,355	4,126,202	6,823,453	1,719,720	229	258	4,819	5,306

\* Including Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

† Exclusive of Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

## No. 21.—Revenue and Expenditure of the Government Railways of Western Australia since 1891.

Year.	Gross Earnings.						Working Expenses.				Result of Traffic (irrespective of interest on cost of construction).			
	Passenger Fares.	Goods, Live Stock, Parcels, and Wharfage.	Miscellaneous, including Rents, Mails, etc.	Total Amount.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Total Amount.	Per cent. of Gross Earnings.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Net Earnings.			
											Amount.	Per cent. of Cost of Construction.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.
	£	£	£	£	£	d.	£	%	£	d.	£	%	£	d.
Year 1891 ...	26,750	34,940	2,344	64,034	315	49·37	63,536	99·22	313	48·98	498	0·05	2	0·39
Do. 1892 ...	33,693	56,350	4,158	94,201	464	55·62	90,654	96·23	447	53·52	3,547	0·37	17	2·10
Half-year ended 30th June, 1893 ...	16,967	34,641	3,060	54,668	269	55·87	47,069	86·10	232	48·10	7,598	0·79	37	7·77
Year ended 30th June, 1894 ...	47,804	80,669	12,091	140,564	438	52·59	103,972	73·96	324	38·90	36,591	3·12	114	13·69
Year ended 30th June, 1895 ...	107,278	181,695	7,027	296,000	538	71·22	182,045	61·50	331	43·79	113,954	5·44	207	27·43
Year ended 30th June, 1896 ...	150,597	352,597	26,422	529,616	913	82·44	263,704	49·79	455	41·05	265,912	11·48	458	41·39
Year ended 30th June, 1897 ...	303,124	572,715	39,644	915,483	1,103	86·59	577,655	63·09	696	54·64	337,828	9·04	407	31·95
Year ended 30th June, 1898 ...	345,174	646,695	27,808	1,019,677	1,047	67·72	786,318	77·11	807	52·22	233,359	4·62	240	15·50
Year ended 30th June, 1899 ...	312,685	655,863	36,073	1,004,620	791	74·01	712,329	70·91	561	52·48	292,291	4·55	230	21·53
Year ended 30th June, 1900 ...	342,469	884,843	32,200	1,259,512	930	71·70	861,470	68·40	636	49·04	398,042	5·81	294	22·66
Year ended 30th June, 1901 ...	341,479	971,318	40,907	1,353,704	999	78·74	1,044,920	77·19	771	60·78	308,784	4·35	228	17·96

## No. 22.—Cost of Construction, etc., and Financial Results of the Government Railways of Western Australia, for each Year since 1891.

Year.	Total Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines open for Traffic at end of period referred to.			Interest on Cost.			Profit on Working Traffic.	Net Financial Result for Year, taking Interest on cost and Results of Working Traffic conjointly.		
	From Loan.	From other Sources.	Total.	On Loan Moneys.	On other Moneys.	Total.		Profit.	Loss.	Per cent. on Cost of Construction and Equipment.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	%
Year 1891 ...	844,439	59,051	903,490	36,115	2,361	38,476	498	...	37,978	4·20 Loss.
Do. 1892 ...	881,348	62,048	943,396	37,138	2,481	39,619	3,547	...	36,072	3·82 Do.
Half-year ended 30th June, 1893 ...	897,544	62,048	959,592	18,893	1,241	20,134	7,598	...	12,536	1·30 Do.
Year ended 30th June, 1894 ...	1,107,174	62,048	1,169,222	46,170	2,481	48,651	36,591	...	12,060	1·03 Do.
Do. do. 1895 ...	2,030,324	62,048	2,092,372	83,096	2,481	85,577	113,954	...	28,377	1·35 Profit.
Do. do. 1896 ...	2,167,468	149,356	2,316,824	88,559	5,974	94,533	265,912	...	171,378	7·40 Do.
Do. do. 1897 ...	3,526,461	208,016	3,734,477	130,372	8,320	138,692	337,828	...	199,136	5·33 Do.
Do. do. 1898 ...	4,824,981	285,987	5,110,968	169,490	11,439	180,929	233,359	...	52,430	1·03 Do.
Do. do. 1899 ...	6,073,058	354,312	6,427,370	207,257	14,172	221,429	292,291	...	70,862	1·10 Do.
Do. do. 1900 ...	6,472,722	383,641	6,856,363	219,190	16,786	235,976	398,042	...	162,066	2·36 Do.
Do. do. 1901 ...	6,690,131	408,108	7,098,239	225,713	17,764	243,477	308,784	...	65,307	0·92 Do.



## VI.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 23.—*Annual Gold Production of Western Australia since 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899).*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; H. S. King, Esq., Under Secretary for Mines, and J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint.)

Period,				Quantity of Raw Gold				Value.		
				Exported.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.				
				Crude ounces.	Crude ounces.	Crude ounces.	Fine ounces.	£		
Year 1886	...	...	...	302	...	302	270	1,148		
Do. 1887	...	...	...	4,873	...	4,873	4,359	18,517		
Do. 1888	...	...	...	3,493	...	3,493	3,125	13,273		
Do. 1889	...	...	...	15,493	...	15,493	13,860	58,874		
Do. 1890	...	...	...	22,806	...	22,806	20,402	86,663		
Do. 1891	...	...	...	30,311	...	30,311	27,116	115,182		
Do. 1892	...	...	...	59,548	...	59,548	53,271	226,282		
Do. 1893	...	...	...	110,891	...	110,891	99,203	421,386		
Do. 1894	...	...	...	207,131	...	207,131	185,298	787,098		
Do. 1895	...	...	...	231,513	...	231,513	207,111	879,749		
Do. 1896	...	...	...	281,265	...	281,265	251,618	1,068,807		
Do. 1897	...	...	...	674,994	...	674,994	603,847	2,564,977		
Do. 1898	...	...	...	1,050,184	...	1,050,184	939,490	3,990,699		
Do. 1899	...	...	...	1,434,570	209,307	1,643,877	1,470,605	6,246,733		
Do. 1900	...	...	...	999,767	581,183	1,580,950	1,414,311	6,007,610		
Do. 1901	...	...	...	1,019,109	860,281	1,879,390	1,703,416	7,235,652		
Month of January, 1902				...	79,926	88,233	168,159	144,496	613,780	
Do. February, 1902				...	70,354	82,339	152,693	131,206	557,329	
Do. March, 1902				...	84,963	92,542	177,505	152,527	647,893	
Quarter ended 31st March, 1902				...	...	235,243	263,114	498,357	428,229	1,819,002
Month of April, 1902				...	71,940	111,591	183,531	157,705	669,888	
Do. May, 1902				...	61,467	102,759	164,226	141,117	599,425	
Do. June, 1902				...	65,333	124,288	189,621	162,938	692,117	
Quarter ended 30th June, 1902				...	...	198,740	338,638	537,378	461,760	1,961,430
Half year ended 30th June, 1902				...	...	433,983	601,752	1,035,735	889,989	3,780,432
From 1886 up to 30th June, 1902				...	...	6,580,233	2,252,523	8,832,756	7,887,291	33,503,082

No. 24.—*Monthly Export of Gold from Western Australia, from 1895 to 30th June, 1902, plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899).*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; H. S. King, Esq., Under Secretary for Mines, and J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint.)

Month.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ... ..	16,717	14,627	36,130	83,551	98,486	128,661	125,710	144,496
February ... ..	13,874	16,033	29,098	48,075	89,965	105,427	122,810	131,206
March ... ..	17,552	9,916	36,049	67,435	94,916	112,764	115,875	152,527
April ... ..	17,113	15,065	35,480	75,220	104,190	101,542	135,972	157,705
May ... ..	17,184	19,919	52,881	74,562	102,541	107,631	130,596	141,117
June ... ..	14,428	24,990	47,726	72,239	144,883	122,351	146,801	162,938
July ... ..	18,067	14,544	43,666	68,867	123,393	101,628	145,285	...
August ... ..	21,173	26,406	58,264	79,972	130,072	117,627	146,624	...
September ... ..	16,321	31,580	64,211	79,779	149,466	132,673	161,602	...
October ... ..	24,804	24,450	67,712	104,511	183,559	119,237	153,421	...
November ... ..	13,874	27,620	67,851	100,009	125,125	131,179	158,144	...
December ... ..	16,004	26,528	64,779	85,270	124,009	133,591	160,576	...
Totals ... ..	207,111	251,618	603,847	939,490	1,470,605	1,414,311	1,703,416	*889,989

\* Total during 1902 up to 30th June.

No. 25.—*Dividends (from Gold won) paid up to 30th June, 1902, by Western Australian Gold Mining Companies.*

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Amount of dividends...	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	1,250	5,326	1,875	34,350	110,642	82,183	168,216	507,732	606,124	2,057,421	1,392,866	1,091,856
	1902.						First six months of 1902.		Total from 1890 to 30th June, 1902.			
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.						
*Amount of dividends	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	193,527	20,523	1,360	222,610	53,162	63,300	554,482	6,615,460				

\* All figures in italics are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

## VII.—LIVE STOCK.

No. 26.—*Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December in each of the Five Years 1896 to 1900.*

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.
1896 ... ..	57,527	199,793	2,248,976	31,154	4,027	3,984	104
1897 ... ..	62,222	244,971	2,210,742	31,809	4,229	3,072	219
1898 ... ..	63,604	269,947	2,251,548	39,433	5,215	3,197	209
1899 ... ..	65,920	297,075	2,282,306	55,953	5,987	2,571	218
1900 ... ..	68,253	338,590	2,434,311	61,740	7,220	3,246	332

## VIII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—*Land Settlement, as on the 31st December, 1901.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands.)

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 31st December, 1901 ... ..	—	3,468,878
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1901:—		
Free Homestead Farms ... ..	283,455	
Conditional Purchases ... ..	1,349,554	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company ... ..	75,213	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act ... ..	37,235	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses ... ..	8,867	
Homestead or Grazing Leases ... ..	286,425	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses ... ..	1,306,270	
Immigrants' Grants ... ..	400	
Village Allotments ... ..	6	
Working Men's Blocks ... ..	31	
		3,347,456
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1901 ...	—	6,816,334
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1901:—		
Pastoral Leases ... ..	96,508,549	
Special Leases ... ..	448	
Leases of Reserves ... ..	5,296	
Selections in Goldfields ... ..	3,955	
Timber Leases and Licenses ... ..	865,180	
Residential Lots ... ..	550	
Total Leases and Licenses (exclusive of Mining Leases) ... ..	97,383,978	
Mining Leases ... ..	71,949	
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED ... ..	—	97,455,927
		520,316,539
Total Area of Western Australia ... ..	—	624,588,800

No. 28.—*Principal Crown Lands Transactions in 1902.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands.)

*Areas of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department during the Year 1902:—*

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.					
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections under Land Purchase Act.	Poison Land Leases.	Total.	Pastoral Leases.	Pastoral Licenses.	Exclusive Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Leases.	Total.
January, 1902 ...	acres. 7,375	acres. 4,500	acres. 21,131	acres. ...	acres. ...	acres. 33,006	acres. 1,356,360	acres. ...	acres. ...	acres. 9	acres. 21,120	acres. 1,377,489
February, 1902 ...	10,750	3,143	3,371	...	...	17,264	2,399,800	...	...	21	...	2,399,821
March, 1902 ...	16,868	5,110	22,921	5,416	2,945	53,260	644,300	22,500	...	7	...	666,807
April, 1902 ...	12,146	3,105	6,915	3,112	200	25,478	1,126,600	6,550	...	25	...	1,133,175
May, 1902 ...	17,158	3,434	10,468	...	...	31,060	1,729,000	3,000	...	1	9,600	1,741,601
June, 1902 ...	15,606	6,642	4,660	280	1,000	28,188	1,318,500	...	20	11	...	1,318,531
First six months of 1902 ...	79,903	25,934	69,466	8,808	4,145	188,256	8,574,560	32,050	20	74	30,720	8,637,424



## IX.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 29.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia during each of the Five Seasons 1896-97 to 1900-1901.

Season ended	GRAIN CROPS.					Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.		Other Crops.	FRUIT.		Total Area under Crop.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	All other Grain Crops.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.		Vines.	Orchards.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
28th Feb., 1897	31,489	30	1,753	1,903	340	69,437	720	59	134	1,186	2,294	2,393	111,738
Do. 1898	38,706	243	1,678	1,694	428	80,939	1,361	54	133	2,370	2,654	2,923	133,183
Do. 1899	75,032	110	3,072	2,186	700	79,223	1,675	96	128	2,916	2,961	3,678	171,777
Do. 1900	84,462	133	3,940	3,885	921	78,893	2,837	137	157	3,292	3,245	4,465	186,367
Do. 1901	74,308	91	4,790	2,536	844	104,254	1,794	73	172	3,855	3,325	5,296	201,338

No. 30.—Total Yield of the Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made in Western Australia for each of the Five Seasons 1896-97 to 1900-1901.

Season ended	GRAIN CROPS.							Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.		Wine.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Beans.	Dry Peas.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.	
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
28th Feb., 1897	243,928	504	18,871	12,816	*	*	*	50,500	2,089	144	228	75,693
Do. 1898	408,595	4,826	29,266	23,423	2,917	734	1,082	75,464	4,270	152	371	89,099
Do. 1899	870,909	1,365	55,854	29,295	4,812	491	2,421	77,297	5,698	245	457	113,799
Do. 1900	966,601	2,263	73,556	56,587	4,748	211	4,531	70,078	8,373	349	1,000	86,802
Do. 1901	774,653	1,399	86,433	29,188	3,979	94	3,585	103,813	4,836	190	737	130,377

\* No information available.

No. 31.—Average Yield per Acre of the Principal Crops in Western Australia for each of the Five Seasons 1896-97 to 1900-1901.

Season ended	GRAIN CROPS.							Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.	
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Beans.	Dry Peas.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.
	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	tons per acre.	tons per acre.	tons per acre.	tons per acre.
28th Feb., 1897	7.75	16.66	10.76	6.73	*	*	*	0.73	2.90	2.42	1.71
Do. 1898	10.56	19.84	17.44	13.83	8.51	42.86	15.88	0.93	3.14	2.80	2.78
Do. 1899	11.61	12.38	18.18	13.40	9.36	27.28	14.43	0.98	3.40	2.56	3.57
Do. 1900	11.44	17.02	18.67	14.57	8.74	13.69	12.48	0.89	2.95	2.55	6.37
Do. 1901	10.42	15.37	18.04	11.51	8.34	9.89	10.01	1.00	2.70	2.60	4.28

\* No information available.

X.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS  
(EXCLUSIVE OF MINES).

No. 32.—*Number of Industrial Establishments (exclusive of Mines) in Western Australia from which Returns were received under the provisions of the Industrial Statistics Act, and the number of Males and Females employed in such Establishments for each of the Two years 1899 and 1900.*

NOTE.—The Industrial Establishments here dealt with are those which, excluding mines, come under the definition given in the Industrial Statistics Act, each being a “factory, workshop, or mill, where either four persons or more have been employed at any one time during the year, or where an engine driven by steam, gas, oil, or electricity has been used, whatever be the number of persons employed.”

Nature of Industry.	1899.				1900.				
	No. of Establishments.	Average number employed.			No. of Establishments.	Average number employed.			
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	
<i>Class I.—Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral pursuits.</i>									
Bone Mills ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	7	
Tanneries ... ..	3	22	...	22	4	36	...	36	
Total Class I. ... ..	3	22	...	22	6	43	...	43	
<i>Class II.—Connected with Food and Drink, or the preparation thereof.</i>									
A.—FOOD.									
Bakeries ... ..	50	298	7	305	54	303	7	310	
Condiments, Coffee, etc. ... ..	3	51	16	67	4	41	18	59	
Confectionery Works ... ..	7	46	24	70	7	51	36	87	
Flour Mills ... ..	18	97	...	97	18	99	...	99	
Ice and Refrigerating Works ... ..	5	57	1	58	5	61	1	62	
Bacon Factories ... ..	{ 2 }	{ 36 }	{ 9 }	{ 45 }	{ 1 }	{ 37 }	{ 9 }	{ 46 }	
Biscuit Factory ... ..									1
Butter Factory ... ..									1
Fish Preserving Works ... ..									1
Fruit Preserving Works ... ..									1
Pickle Factory ... ..	1	...	1						
Total Class II., A. ... ..	90	585	57	642	93	592	71	663	
B.—DRINK.									
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories ... ..	52	304	1	305	57	321	4	325	
Breweries ... ..	31	366	...	366	31	364	...	364	
Water Condensing Works ... ..	18	114	...	114	21	127	1	128	
Wine-making Establishments ... ..	6	26	...	26	5	24	...	24	
Total Class II., B. ... ..	107	810	1	811	114	836	5	841	
<i>Class III.—Clothing and Textile Fabrics.</i>									
Boot and Shoe Factories ... ..	13	239	56	295	17	284	58	342	
Dressmaking and Millinery Establishments ... ..	21	...	235	235	25	...	269	269	
Tailoring Establishments ... ..	56	300	317	617	55	327	348	675	
Total Class III. ... ..	90	539	608	1,147	97	611	675	1,286	
<i>Class IV.—Building Materials.</i>									
Brick Works ... ..	23	260	...	260	24	339	...	339	
Quarries and Lime Works ... ..	16	211	...	211	16	229	2	231	
Sawmills (Forest) ... ..	25	2,798	1	2,799	22	2,928	3	2,931	
Sawmills (Town) and Joinery Works ... ..	31	531	1	532	29	484	1	485	
Glazing Establishments ... ..	2	24	...	24	2	{ 31 }	{ 1 }	{ 32 }	
Paint Works ... ..	1	{ 8 }	{ ... }	{ 8 }	1				
Modelling Works ... ..	1								
Total Class IV. ... ..	99	3,832	2	3,834	94	4,011	7	4,018	
<i>Class V.—Metal Works, Machinery, etc.</i>									
Agricultural Implement Works ... ..	3	38	...	38	5	45	...	45	
Electrical Engineering Works ... ..	4	72	...	72	4	87	...	87	
Engineering Works, Iron Works, Foundries, Plumbing, and Tinsmithing Establishments ... ..	35	779	4	783	43	1,239	4	1,243	
Railway Workshops ... ..	3	921	3	924	3	809	2	811	
Total Class V. ... ..	45	1,810	7	1,817	55	2,180	6	2,186	
<i>Class VI.—Boat-building and Repairing, etc.</i>									
Boat-building Works, etc. ... ..	3	27	...	27	2	19	...	19	
Total Class VI. ... ..	3	27	...	27	2	19	...	19	



No. 32.—*Industrial Establishments (exclusive of Mines), 1899 and 1900—continued.*

Nature of Industry.	1899.				1900.			
	No. of Establishments.	Average number employed.			No. of Establishments.	Average number employed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Class VII.—Furniture, Bedding, etc.</i>								
Furniture and Bedding Factories ...	16	153	7	160	15	201	11	212
Total Class VII. ...	16	153	7	160	15	201	11	212
<i>Class VIII.—Books, Paper, Printing, etc.</i>								
Cardboard and Paper Box-making Establishments ...	1	728	54	782	2	784	14	17
Printing and Bookbinding Works ...	35				38			
Total Class VIII. ...	36	728	54	782	40	787	72	859
<i>Class IX.—Vehicles, Saddlery, Harness, etc.</i>								
Coach and Wagon Building and Blacksmithing Establishments ...	43	335	1	336	38	314	2	316
Cycle Works ...	4	22	...	22	5	47	1	48
Saddlery and Harness-making Establishments ...	6	68	2	70	6	93	4	97
Total Class IX. ...	53	425	3	428	49	454	7	461
<i>Class X.—Heat, Light, and Energy.</i>								
Electric Light and Power Works ...	8	86	...	86	9	87	...	87
Firewood Yards ...	18	80	...	80	24	102	1	103
Gas Works ...	3	54	...	54	3	56	...	56
Total Class X. ...	29	220	...	220	36	245	1	246
<i>Class XI.—Miscellaneous.</i>								
Manufacturing Chemists' Establishments ...	3	7	16	23	2	5	15	20
Manufacturing Jewellers' Establishments ...	4	31	...	31	6	40	...	40
Monumental Works ...	2	18	...	18	2	15	...	15
Photographic Establishments ...	5	23	16	39	3	15	13	28
Soap and Candle Works ...	6	64	2	66	6	67	...	67
Tobacco and Cigar Works ...	3	44	13	57	3	56	18	74
Cooperage Works ...	2	8	...	8	1	84	4	88
Eucalyptus Oil Works ...	1	71	3	74	1			
Guano Works ...	1				1			
Corn-crushing Works ...	1				1			
Leather Goods Manufacturing Establishment ...	1				1			
Optician's Establishment ...	1				1			
Picture Frame-making Establishment ...	1				1			
Axle Grease Works ...	1				1			
Assayer's Establishment ...	1				1			
Total Class XI. ...	32	266	50	316	31	282	50	332
GRAND TOTAL ...	603	9,417	789	10,206	632	10,261	905	11,166

No. 33.—*Output of the principal Manufacturing Establishments of Western Australia during the Years 1897, 1898, 1899, and 1900.*

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Tanneries ...	Hides tanned ...	number	13,020	11,620	10,200	11,195
	Skins tanned ...	number	*	7,000	6,632	9,810
Flour Mills ...	Wheat ground ...	bushels	365,942	438,265	490,035	626,042
	Flour made ...	tons	7,314	8,460	10,042	12,539
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories ...	Aerated Waters made ...	dozens	1,061,178	890,135	1,085,922	1,201,029
	Cordials made ...	dozens	19,499	15,892	16,163	29,875
Breweries ...	Beer and Stout made ...	gallons	2,817,982	3,278,008	3,373,642	4,015,490
Boot Factories ...	Boots and Shoes made ...	pairs	171,307	207,957	217,416	249,786
Brickworks ...	Bricks made ...	number	36,564,400	26,810,900	18,564,710	25,234,084
Forest Saw Mills ...	Timber sawn ...	super. feet	85,052,976	103,042,991	118,051,861	112,693,000
Electric Light Works ...	Light supplied ...	Brit. units	230,180	459,847	618,349	948,370
Gas Works ...	Gas supplied ...	cubic feet	52,810,290	56,988,680	48,806,400	59,977,130
Soap and Candle Works	Soap made ...	cwt.	19,175	20,381	21,460	24,520
	Candles made ...	lbs.	765,135	1,169,475	1,881,600	1,828,499
	Tobacco made ...	lbs.	83,600	67,477	78,155	100,448
Tobacco and Cigar Factories	Cigars made ...	number	840,400	583,275	694,650	1,045,900
		lbs.	7,826	6,985	8,712	13,063
	Cigarettes made ...	number	2,909,000	585,000	1,056,000	1,588,000
		lbs.	6,545	1,316	2,640	4,367

\* No information available.

No. 34.—*Rates of Wages paid in Western Australia compiled from the latest Returns under the provisions of the Industrial Statistics Act.*

Occupations.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	In the settled South-Western Districts.			On the Goldfields.*		
		Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.
Aerated Water Factory Hands	Per week ... ..	£ s. d. 2 14 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 3 5 0
Bakers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 12 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Barmaids ... ..	Do. { in addition to board and lodging }	3 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0
Barmen ... ..	Do. ... ..	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Bicycle-makers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 15 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0
Blacksmiths ... ..	Do. ... ..	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	5 10 0	3 0 0	4 10 0
Boilermakers ... ..	Do. ... ..	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	6 10 0	3 6 0	5 0 0
Bookbinders ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 10 0	2 0 0	2 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0
Bootmakers ... ..	Do. ... ..	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
Boundary Riders ... ..	Per ann. { in addition to board and lodging }	60 0 0	30 0 0	50 0 0	...	...	...
Brewers ... ..	Per week ... ..	12 0 0	3 10 0	7 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0
Bricklayers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 18 0	3 6 0	3 9 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Brickmakers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 12 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 15 0
Bullock Drivers ... ..	Per ann. { in addition to board and lodging }	65 0 0	40 0 0	52 0 0	...	...	...
Butchers ... ..	Per week ... ..	3 10 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Cabinetmakers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 12 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Candlemakers ... ..	Do. ... ..	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	...	...	...
Carpenters ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 18 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Carters ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	1 0 0	2 5 0	4 10 0	1 15 0	3 10 0
Coachmen ... ..	Do. { in addition to board and lodging }	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Compositors (journeymen) ... ..	Do. ... ..	5 0 0	1 15 0	2 15 0	3 15 0	3 10 0	3 15 0
Cooks (male) ... ..	Do. { in addition to board and lodging }	4 10 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	5 10 0	2 10 0	3 10 0
Do. (female) ... ..	Do. ... ..	2 10 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	3 10 0	1 10 0	2 10 0
Coopers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 10 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Cutters, Tailors' ... ..	Do. ... ..	10 0 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	4 5 0	5 0 0
Drapers (male) ... ..	Do. ... ..	4 10 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	5 10 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Do. (female) ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 15 0	1 0 0	1 15 0	5 0 0	0 10 0	1 15 0
Dressmakers ... ..	Do. ... ..	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	3 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0
Engine-drivers ... ..	Do. ... ..	4 0 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 12 0	4 0 0
Engine-fitters ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 18 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	4 16 0
Farm Labourers ... ..	Do. ... ..	2 2 0	1 10 0	1 16 0	...	...	...
Flour Millers ... ..	Do. ... ..	4 0 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Gasfitters ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 18 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
General Labourers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	1 5 0	2 5 0	4 10 0	2 10 0	3 0 0
General Servants (female) ... ..	Do. { in addition to board and lodging }	2 0 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
Glaziers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 10 0	0 17 6	3 0 0	...	...	...
Grocers ... ..	Do. ... ..	4 0 0	1 5 0	2 5 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
Hairdressers ... ..	Do. ... ..	4 10 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Harnessmakers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	2 7 6	2 14 0	...	...	...
Hod Carriers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	3 18 0	3 12 0	3 15 0
Housemaids ... ..	Do. { in addition to board and lodging }	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Ironmongers ... ..	Do. ... ..	4 5 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	2 10 0	3 10 0
Ironmoulders ... ..	Do. ... ..	4 0 0	1 15 0	3 3 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 16 0
Ironworkers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	4 16 0	4 16 0	4 16 0
Jewellers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 15 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Joiners ... ..	Do. ... ..	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Labourers (general) ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	1 5 0	2 5 0	4 10 0	2 10 0	3 0 0
Laundresses ... ..	Do. { in addition to board and lodging }	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	1 15 0	2 0 0
Letterpress Machinists ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 12 0	1 5 0	2 15 0	6 0 0	2 10 0	4 0 0
Lithographers (journeymen) ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Lumpers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Marble Masons ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 12 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
Married Couples for Farms ... ..	Per annum ... ..	110 0 0	70 0 0	90 0 0	...	...	...
Masons, Stone ... ..	Per week ... ..	3 12 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Milliners ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	...	...	...
Millers, Flour ... ..	Do. ... ..	4 0 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Miners, Gold ... ..	Do. ... ..	...	...	...	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0
Nursemaids ... ..	Do. { in addition to board and lodging }	1 0 0	0 7 6	0 12 0	1 5 0	0 10 0	0 15 0
Orchard Hands ... ..	Do. ... ..	2 14 0	1 10 0	1 16 0	...	...	...
Painters ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	6 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0

\* Where no rates of wages are shown, either such employment on the Goldfields is not obtainable, or no returns as to wages paid have been received.



No. 34.—Rates of Wages paid in Western Australia, etc.—continued.

Occupations.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	In the settled South-Western Districts.			On the Goldfields.*		
		Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Parlour Maids ... ..	Per week { in addition to board and lodging }	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Photographic Operators ...	Do. ... ..	8 0 0	2 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...
Plasterers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 3 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Ploughmen ... ..	Do. ... ..	2 15 0	1 10 0	2 2 0	...	...	...
Plumbers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 12 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	4 16 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Polishers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 5 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
Quarrymen ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 11 0	4 0 0	3 15 0	4 0 0
Retouchers ... ..	Do. ... ..	4 0 0	2 5 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Saddle Makers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
Sawyers ... ..	Do. ... ..	4 0 0	2 2 0	3 3 0	...	...	...
Scullerymen ... ..	Do. } in addition to {	1 5 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Servants, General—female ...	Do. } board and lodging {	2 0 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
Shearers ... ..	Per 100 sheep ... ..	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Stockmen ... ..	Per annum ... ..	80 0 0	60 0 0	78 0 0	...	...	...
Stonemasons ... ..	Per week ... ..	3 12 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Strikers (Blacksmiths') ...	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 2 0	3 12 0	2 2 0	3 0 0
Tailoresses ... ..	Do. ... ..	2 15 0	1 0 0	1 15 0	3 15 0	1 4 0	2 10 0
Tailors ... ..	Do. ... ..	6 0 0	1 5 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	2 5 0	4 0 0
Tanners ... ..	Do. ... ..	2 16 0	2 2 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
Teamsters ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 6 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Turners, Metal ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	5 10 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
Turners, Wood ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 10 0	1 15 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
Upholsterers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 12 0	2 5 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
Waiters ... ..	Do. } in addition to {	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Waitresses ... ..	Do. } board and lodging {	1 10 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	2 5 0	1 5 0	1 10 0
Wharf Labourers ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Wheelwrights ... ..	Do. ... ..	3 6 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 12 0	4 0 0
†Government Railway Servants throughout the State—							
Gangers ... ..	Per day ... ..	0 11 0	0 9 0	0 9 6	...	...	...
Guards ... ..	Do. ... ..	0 11 0	0 8 0	0 9 0	...	...	...
Labourers ... ..	Do. ... ..	0 9 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	...	...	...
Locomotive Engine-drivers ...	Do. ... ..	0 15 0	0 11 0	0 13 0	...	...	...
Do. Firemen ... ..	Do. ... ..	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 9 0	...	...	...
Do. Cleaners ... ..	Do. ... ..	0 7 6	0 3 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Porters ... ..	Do. ... ..	0 9 6	0 6 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Shunters ... ..	Do. ... ..	0 9 6	0 7 0	0 8 6	...	...	...
Signalmen ... ..	Do. ... ..	0 11 0	0 7 0	0 9 0	...	...	...

\* Where no rates of wages are shown, either such employment on the Goldfields is not obtainable or no returns as to wages paid have been received.  
† Gangers and Repairers whilst in Goldfields Areas are paid 1s. per working day extra. Other employees are given 7s. per week Goldfields Allowance.

XI.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Compiled from returns supplied by W. E. Cooke, Esq., Government Astronomer.)

No. 35.—*Abstract of Meteorological Observations taken at Perth Observatory.*

Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.

Period.	Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit and Mean Sea Level.				Thermometers in the Shade.										Mean humidity.  Year 1902.	Rain.			
	Average for previous 5 years.	Year 1902.			Average for previous 5 years.	Year 1902.					Highest recorded since 1st January, 1897.		Lowest recorded since 1st January, 1897.			Average for previous 26 years.		Year 1902.	
		Mean.	Mean.	Highest.		Lowest.	Mean.	Mean.	Mean maximum.	Mean minimum.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Date.		Min.	Date.	Rain (100 = lin.)	No. of wet days.
January ... ..	29·95	29·89	30·26	29·59	74	70	80	60	95	51	107	16-1-97	51	25-1-01	56	36	2	3	2
February ... ..	·94	30·00	·32	·74	74	70	80	60	93	48	107	6-2-98	48	1-2-02	59	39	2	8	2
March ... ..	30·02	·05	·24	·89	70	74	86	63	103	53	103	10-3-02	46	25-3-99	56	84	4	8	1
April ... ..	·10	·13	·35	·84	66	67	78	56	88	51	97	10-4-99	42	2-4-01	62	176	7	22	2
May ... ..	·15	·11	·44	·79	60	61	69	52	80	40	82	9-5-99	40	17-5-99†	72	489	13	489	17
June ... ..	·04	·19	·45	·72	56	55	64	47	70	40	73	16-6-99	37	14-6-98	68	668	16	366	10‡
July ... ..	·15	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	74	24-7-99	38	6-7-99	...	595	16	...	...
August ... ..	·11	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	78	24-8-98	38	11-8-97	...	579	18	...	...
September ... ..	·13	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	86	28-9-00	39	18-9-00	...	293	13	...	...
October ... ..	·04	...	...	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	88	4-10-00	42	6-10-98	...	206	11	...	...
November ... ..	·03	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	101	27-11-01	46	12-11-97	...	83	5	...	...
December ... ..	29·98	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	103	13-12-99	49	1-12-97	...	66	4	...	...
Year ended 31st Dec.	30·05	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	107	16-1-97*	37	14-6-98	...	3314	111	...	...

\* Also on 6-2-98. † Also on 18-5-99. The rainfall for the present year up to 30th June was 896 points, distributed over 34 days, as compared with an average of 1,492 points on 44 days for the corresponding period of previous 26 years.

Average Rainfall in Land Divisions to end of 1901.

Land Divisions.					Rain (100=lin.)		Periods of observations.	
					Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
Kimberley	Land	Division	...	...	3369 to 2019	2442	years 6 to 16	years 11
North-West	do.	do.	...	...	1902 to 820	1295	5 to 20	12
Gascoyne	do.	do.	...	...	1016 to 525	769	5 to 19	11
Eastern	do.	do.	...	...	1089 to 678	825	5 to 15	8
South-Western	do.	do.	...	...	3983 to 994	2264	5 to 26	16
Eucla	do.	do.	...	...	2320 to 940	1356	11 to 18	16



## XII.—GENERAL ELECTIONS.

(Compiled from figures supplied by R. P. G. Daly, Esq., Inspector of Parliamentary Rolls.)

No. 36.—Return of the number of Persons in each Electoral District on the Roll of the Legislative Assembly on 31st December, 1901.

Electoral District.		Electoral District.		Electoral District.		Electoral District.	
Name.	No. on the Roll.	Name.	No. on the Roll.	Name.	No. on the Roll.	Name.	No. on the Roll.
Albany ... ..	1,675	Gascoyne ... ..	442	Mount Magnet ...	1,210	Plantagenet... ..	1,236
Beverley ... ..	641	Geraldton ... ..	918	Mount Margaret ...	3,100	Roebourne ... ..	262
Boulder ... ..	2,445	Greenough ... ..	548	Murchison ... ..	481	South-West Mining	1,724
Bunbury ... ..	1,550	Guildford ... ..	1,617	Do. North ... ..	751	Subiaco ... ..	3,253
Claremont ... ..	2,743	Hannans ... ..	6,679	Murray ... ..	2,035	Sussex ... ..	807
Cockburn Sound ...	1,684	Irwin ... ..	268	Nelson ... ..	556	Swan ... ..	1,222
Coolgardie ... ..	3,383	Kalgoorlie ... ..	3,904	Northam ... ..	2,042	Toodyay ... ..	762
Cue ... ..	958	Kanowna ... ..	4,146	Perth ... ..	2,256	Wellington ... ..	1,519
Dundas ... ..	1,302	Kimberley, East ...	171	Do. East ... ..	2,092	Williams ... ..	1,097
Fremantle ... ..	994	Do. West ... ..	281	Do. North ... ..	4,555	Yilgarn ... ..	888
Fremantle, East ...	2,930	Menzies ... ..	2,030	Do. South ... ..	2,822	York ... ..	1,064
Do. North ... ..	1,784	Moore ... ..	739	Do. West ... ..	3,258	Total number on } the Roll }	89,442
Do. South ... ..	3,254	Mount Burges ...	2,834	Pilbarra ... ..	530		

No. 37.—Return of the Number of Persons in each Electoral Province and District on the Roll of the Legislative Council on 31st December, 1901.

Electoral Province and District.		Number on the Roll.	Electoral Province and District.		Number on the Roll.
CENTRAL PROVINCE—			NORTH-EAST PROVINCE—		
Cue ... ..		195	Boulder ... ..		692
Geraldton ... ..		337	Hannans ... ..		347
Greenough ... ..		121	Kalgoorlie ... ..		1,043
Irwin ... ..		66	Kanowna ... ..		450
Mount Magnet ... ..		203	Mount Margaret ...		371
Murchison ... ..		190	Menzies ... ..		220
North Murchison ...		134	Total North-East Province ...		3,123
Total Central Province ...		1,246	SOUTH PROVINCE—		
EAST PROVINCE—			Mount Burges ... ..		121
Beverley ... ..		270	Coolgardie ... ..		477
Moore ... ..		137	Dundas ... ..		184
Northam ... ..		534	Yilgarn ... ..		42
Swan ... ..		348	Total South Province ... ..		824
Toodyay ... ..		395	SOUTH-EAST PROVINCE—		
York ... ..		329	Albany ... ..		452
Total East Province ... ..		2,013	Plantagenet ... ..		315
METROPOLITAN PROVINCE—			Williams ... ..		416
Perth ... ..		1,482	Total South-East Province ...		1,183
East Perth ... ..		1,076	SOUTH-WEST PROVINCE—		
North Perth ... ..		1,959	Bunbury ... ..		303
West Perth ... ..		1,765	Murray ... ..		115
Total Metropolitan Province ...		6,282	Nelson ... ..		220
METROPOLITAN-SUBURBAN PROVINCE—			South-West Mining ...		314
Claremont ... ..		1,048	Sussex ... ..		197
Guildford ... ..		621	Wellington ... ..		161
South Perth ... ..		607	Total South-West Province ...		1,310
Subiaco ... ..		871	WEST PROVINCE—		
Total Metropolitan - Suburban Province ...		3,147	Cockburn Sound ... ..		1,025
NORTH PROVINCE—			Fremantle ... ..		440
Gascoyne ... ..		97	Fremantle, East ... ..		1,050
East Kimberley ... ..		31	Fremantle, North ...		602
West Kimberley ... ..		39	Fremantle, South ...		1,074
Pilbarra ... ..		39	Total West Province ... ..		4,191
Roebourne ... ..		83	TOTAL NUMBER ON THE ROLL...		
Total North Province ... ..		289			23,608

XIII.—CENSUS OF 1901.

(Final Results of Census taken for the night of 31st March, 1901.)

No. 38.—Population of Magisterial Districts on 31st March, 1901 (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines).

Magisterial District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	No. of Females to 100 Males.	Magisterial District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	No. of Females to 100 Males.
Ashburton ... ..	311	50	361	16·08	Murray ... ..	2,238	1,380	3,618	61·66
Blackwood ... ..	1,353	938	2,291	69·33	Northam ... ..	2,595	1,852	4,447	71·37
Broad Arrow ... ..	1,103	510	1,613	46·24	Peak Hill ... ..	594	83	677	13·97
Broome ... ..	1,574	130	1,704	8·26	Perth ... ..	23,360	20,438	43,798	87·49
Collie ... ..	899	513	1,412	57·06	Phillips River ... ..	383	118	501	30·81
Coolgardie ... ..	5,541	2,774	8,315	50·06	Pilbarra ... ..	948	94	1,042	9·92
Do. East ... ..	16,639	9,462	26,101	56·87	Plantagenet ... ..	3,530	2,664	6,194	75·47
Do. North ... ..	3,572	1,138	4,710	31·86	Roebourne ... ..	834	207	1,041	24·82
Do. N.E. ... ..	1,913	777	2,690	40·62	Sussex ... ..	1,172	816	1,988	69·62
Dundas ... ..	1,165	428	1,593	36·74	Swan ... ..	4,636	3,293	7,929	71·03
Esperance ... ..	314	220	534	70·06	Toodyay ... ..	1,784	1,291	3,075	72·37
Fremantle ... ..	13,762	9,871	23,633	71·73	Victoria ... ..	3,568	2,708	6,276	75·90
Gascoyne ... ..	624	239	863	38·30	Wellington ... ..	3,829	3,031	6,860	79·16
Katanning ... ..	1,801	1,226	3,027	68·07	Williams ... ..	319	235	554	73·67
Kimberley, East ... ..	69	15	84	21·74	Yalgoo ... ..	571	209	780	36·60
Do. Goldfields ... ..	136	20	156	14·71	Yilgarn ... ..	961	585	1,546	60·87
Do. West ... ..	231	45	276	19·48	York ... ..	2,279	1,761	4,040	77·27
Mount Margaret ... ..	3,552	739	4,291	20·81					
Murchison ... ..	3,341	1,181	4,522	35·35	Total ... ..	112,875	71,249	184,124	63·12
Do. East ... ..	1,374	208	1,582	15·14					

No. 39.—Population of Municipalities on 31st March, 1901 (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines).

Municipality.	Males.	Females.	Total.	No. of Females to 100 Males.	Municipality.	Males.	Females.	Total.	No. of Females to 100 Males.
Albany ... ..	1,782	1,812	3,594	101·68	Kanowna ... ..	629	415	1,044	65·98
Beverley ... ..	112	82	194	73·21	Leederville ... ..	1,331	1,214	2,545	91·21
Boulder ... ..	2,720	1,881	4,601	69·15	Leonora ... ..	225	89	314	39·56
Broad Arrow ... ..	343	199	542	58·02	Malcolm ... ..	146	104	250	71·23
Bulong ... ..	110	81	191	73·64	Menzies ... ..	1,050	437	1,487	41·62
Bunbury ... ..	1,229	1,226	2,455	99·76	Midland Junction ... ..	911	657	1,568	72·12
Busselton ... ..	218	234	452	107·34	Mount Magnet ... ..	241	133	374	55·19
Carnarvon ... ..	186	104	290	55·91	Mount Morgans ... ..	503	140	643	27·83
Claremont ... ..	1,037	977	2,014	94·21	Nannine ... ..	72	21	93	29·17
Coolgardie ... ..	2,404	1,845	4,249	76·75	Newcastle ... ..	167	172	339	102·99
Cossack ... ..	127	39	166	30·71	Norseman ... ..	155	108	263	69·68
Cue ... ..	755	436	1,191	57·75	Northam ... ..	1,072	946	2,018	88·25
Day Dawn ... ..	260	93	353	35·77	Perth ... ..	14,588	12,965	27,553	88·87
Esperance ... ..	174	167	341	95·98	Roebourne ... ..	212	100	312	47·17
Fremantle ... ..	8,353	6,351	14,704	76·03	Southern Cross ... ..	351	213	564	60·68
Do. East ... ..	1,323	1,171	2,494	88·51	Subiaco ... ..	1,514	1,491	3,005	98·48
Do. North ... ..	1,795	1,451	3,246	80·84	Victoria Park ... ..	674	593	1,267	87·98
Geraldton ... ..	1,285	1,173	2,458	91·28	York ... ..	673	689	1,362	102·38
Gingin ... ..	96	61	157	63·54					
Guildford ... ..	720	742	1,462	103·06	Total Municipalities	53,581	43,226	96,807	80·67
Kalgoorlie ... ..	4,038	2,614	6,652	64·74					



No. 40.—Population of Perth and Suburbs, 31st March, 1901 (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines).

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.
Perth Municipality ... ..	14,588	12,965	27,553	88·87
Subiaco Municipality ... ..	1,514	1,491	3,005	98·48
Leederville Municipality ... ..	1,331	1,214	2,545	91·21
Victoria Park Municipality ... ..	674	593	1,267	87·98
South Perth Roads Board District ... ..	399	397	796	99·50
North Perth Roads Board District, Falkirk, Peninsula, etc. ...	603	505	1,108	83·75
Total, Perth and Suburbs ... ..	19,109	17,165	36,274	89·83

No. 41.—Population of Fremantle and Suburbs, 31st March, 1901 (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines).

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.
Fremantle Municipality ... ..	8,353	6,351	14,704	76·03
East Fremantle Municipality ... ..	1,323	1,171	2,494	88·51
North Fremantle Municipality ... ..	1,795	1,451	3,246	80·84
Total, Fremantle and Suburbs ... ..	11,471	8,973	20,444	78·21

No. 42.—Population of Perth Municipality 1881, 1891, and 1901 (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines).

Date of Census.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.	Increase per cent. during ten years.
3rd April, 1881 ... ..	2,479	2,565	5,044	103·47	%
5th April, 1891 ... ..	4,239	4,208	8,447	99·27	67·47
31st March, 1901 ... ..	14,588	12,965	27,553	88·87	226·19

No. 43.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) at the date of each Census.

Date of Census.	Population.			On previous Census.		Number of Females to 100 Males.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical increase.	Increase per cent.	
1848 (10th October) ... ..	2,818	1,804	4,622	...	...	64·02
1854 (30th September) ... ..	7,779	3,964	11,743	7,121	154·07	50·96
1859 (31st December) ... ..	9,522	5,315	14,837	3,094	26·35	55·81
1870 (31st March) ... ..	15,375	9,410	24,785	9,948	67·05	61·20
1881 (3rd April) ... ..	17,062	12,646	29,708	4,923	19·86	74·12
1891 (5th April) ... ..	29,807	19,975	49,782	20,074	67·57	67·01
1901 (31st March) ... ..	112,875	71,249	184,124	134,342	269·86	63·12